Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 16 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 04:09

Confidence: High confidence for predominantly fine, dry and settled conditions this week, albeit with some chilly nights. Lower confidence in regards to precipitation details and extent of any early low cloud.

Headline for Tuesday 16 May 2023: Fine and largely dry with sunny spells. Chance of a few well-scattered and light showers this afternoon. Breezy and feeling chilly on the highest summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Clear spells through the early hours with any isolated mist or shallow fog patches in the valleys soon clearing. Variable amounts of cloud with bright or sunny spells through the day. Skies clearing later in the afternoon with very little cloud overnight. Largely dry although the odd light shower may bubble up during the afternoon inland. Breezy across the higher summits with a wind chill during the early hours and again overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Above 90% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: There is a very slight chance that as cloud develops this morning it could briefly shroud summits around 600m. Otherwise, cloud is expected to be well clear of summits throughout. Any isolated mist and fog patches resulting in pockets of poor to very poor visibility in the early hours. Otherwise, visibility very good or excellent throughout the day, with clear views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/13 N	14/18 NW	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	13/17 NW	9/14 NW	7/10 NW
300	3/9 W	8/14 NW	8/14 NW	10/18 NW	8/16 NW	5/13 NW	4/7 W
Valley	3/8 W	7/13 NW	7/14 NW	9/17 NW	8/16 NW	5/15 NW	5/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	7/4	9/7	10/7	10/7	6/4	5/2
300	6/6	11/9	13/12	14/12	12/11	7/6	6/4
Valley	7/6	12/10	14/13	15/13	13/12	8/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Spells of strong sunshine expected with High UV levels; sun protection is advised. There will be an added wind chill across higher routes, mainly during the morning, therefore extra layers are recommended if spending time on summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 16 May 2023	0mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 May 2023

Weather: A chilly start under widely clear skies. Any early mist or fog patches in the valleys soon clearing. Fair-weather cloud will gradually build to give a cloudier afternoon, although still seeing some bright or sunny spells with the best of the afternoon sunshine closer to coasts. Cloud clearing as temperatures fall to leave a fine evening. Slight chance of the odd afternoon shower inland towards Abergavenny. Winds lighter than Tuesday. Chilly again overnight.

Maximum wind: Predominantly west or northwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Above 90% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Developing cloud through the morning may give transient cover across summits as it lifts, but bases are expected to be well clear of summits by mid-morning. Poor or very poor visibility in any early mist or fog. Generally very good visibility with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 17 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising to Plus 10 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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